







Aruba Tourism Authority with a new awareness campaign

# "Give Aruba the BEST OF YOU"



THE Aruba Tourism Authority and Ministry of Tourism, worked together to create a new Awareness Campaign for Aruba. The previous program "My Compromise" was a on every citizen. Today, Aruba depends more on the touristic sector and it is very important to invest in our community who is considered to be one of the strong ingredients of the success of our tourism.

The new Awareness campaign was launched with this in mind. To bring awareness to the country of Aruba but especially to those who work in the touristic sector, of how important our tourism is and how our behavior should be for our island. It is more important to always treat our visitors, but also our citizens, the best way possible, giving them a smile and a helping hand.

The name of the awareness campaign is "Give Aruba the best of you". This is also the emphasis that will appear in the campaign, to stimulate every citizen of Aruba to give to best of us to be better citizens so that the tourist, the friend, the family, the neighbor and the colleagues can also benefit from it. To "Give Aruba the best of you" will create a better community and will make a happier Aruba.





# International LOAN has been APPROVED

According to the Minister of  
Finance, Mr. Angel Bermudez



**THE** Minister of Finance, Mr. Angel Bermudez, travelled to Holland last week to continue discussions with different Dutch Government officials and departments. The topics that are on the discussion list are the Public Finances of Aruba, the 2015 Budget, and the law that regulated the procedure of the supervision of the AFT (Aruba Financial Supervision). On Friday morning, the Council of Ministers of the Dutch Kingdom approved the petition of Mr.

Bermudez to conclude an international loan to cover the financial deficit of Aruba.

On that same afternoon, Standard & Poor's delivered the great news that they have established the rating of credibility for Aruba to BBB+ for the year 2015. This means that last year's rating has been stabilized and that Aruba is on its way to healing its public finances. Minister Bermudez is very satisfied with the direction

these meetings are taking in Holland.

He expressed: "We are stabilizing the trust in our relations with Holland and this is also being reflected in the meetings up till now with the different Dutch Government officials and departments".

The Government official concluded by stating; "Each step we take forward counts, but we still have a long way to go in reaching lasting public finances".

## Marines conduct training with BRAND NEW SHIP of the Royal Netherlands Navy



**ON** Friday, the 19th of June at 10.00 pm, an impressive maritime spectacle will take place at Eagle Beach. The biggest and newest ship of the Royal Netherlands Navy, HNMLS Karel Doorman, will sail on the horizon. A troop of marines will leave the ship in fast raiding vessels and land on the beach to conduct a secret operation in a hotel.

Although the Karel Doorman has been sailing around for quite some time and was even part of an operation, there is still some fine-tuning on the platform to do. That is why the ship set sail to the Caribbean Basin, to undergo technical trials in tropical waters. During these trials, the crew also conducts trainings when possible, like the landing with the Dutch marines that are stationed in Savaneta. This has never been done before from this ship.

Joint Support Ship Karel Doorman is built to supply other ships at sea. It can transport large amounts of material, vehicles, and vessels. The ship is engineered to bring personnel and material ashore without reaching a harbor. With the ship functioning as a logistic base at sea, operations ashore can be supplied and supported. This is what is going to happen next Friday.

Apart from Karel Doorman, the Dutch Caribbean Coast Guard and the Police Department of Aruba will attend the amphibious landing. Together, they form an excellent taskforce to support this training.

You are welcome to witness this training at Eagle Beach. Viewers are welcome to video and photograph the landing. The exercise leader and Major of the Marines, Roelof Docter, will be present to explain more about the training. If you don't want to miss the action, be sure to be there between 9.30pm and 9.45pm.





# Global WELLNESS DAY

Was celebrated for the first time in Aruba

**LAST** Saturday, the Ritz-Carlton, Aruba celebrated the Global Wellness Day for the very first time in Aruba. During the whole day, there were different activities based on healthy living.

Karin Cofino, Director of the Spa and Myandra Croes, PR & Communications Manager of The Ritz-Carlton Aruba, were the ones behind this event. Their aim was to make this a big event internationally but also put a trend here in Aruba so we can begin to celebrate the Global Wellness Day here as well.

According to many studies, depression is the most common health problem throughout the world. The problem often manifests itself in sleep deprivation, stress, poor nutrition, inactivity, obesity, heart disease and more. To overcome this problem and lead a healthier and happier life, we need an inspiring beginning. The name of that beginning is Global Wellness Day. Global Wellness Day is celebrated every second Saturday of June, this year the celebration is on June 13th.

The Saturday started with an early Yoga class followed by a boot camp for the employees. Smoking was not allowed during the whole day in the casino, and all the visitors enjoyed some healthy snacks. The Executive Chef, Stephen Toevs prepared a healthy salad for lunch. The Spa of the Ritz-Carlton Aruba pampered their guests with a massage and a special hand and feet scrub. Our locals could enjoy 10% off on the menu. At the end of the day, the guest could have made a wish on the 'wishing stone' so they can remember their stay in Aruba. The theme of the Global Wellness Day is: "One day can change your whole life".







**Chamber Orchestra of the 2011 Festival, The violinist wearing a frock coat is Simon Gollo, founder and Director of Nuevo Mundo Festival & Academy.**

**Tonight at Cas di Cultura**

## **Nuevo Mundo Festival & Academy 2015 (NMFA)**

**Closes With A Chamber Orchestra Concert**

**AFTER** seven superb free concerts in the small theatre of Cas di Cultura, tonight at 8 PM Nuevo Mundo Festival & Academy will close its 2015 Festival with a Gala Concert by its Chamber Orchestra, consisting of over 30 masters and students. The last time a larger orchestra appeared in Cas di Cultura was 56 years ago, in 1959, when the world renowned National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, DC visited our island.

For the closing concert, NMFA has prepared a four part program and each part will be directed by a different student of Musical Direction. The name of the students will remain a surprise till the last moment.

**The program is as follows:**

1. Johann Baptist Georg Neruda – Concerto in E-flat Major for trumpet and strings.

Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, (Poland/Costa Rica) Trumpet

2. Edino Krieger – "Brasiliana"

Richard Young, (USA) Viola.

3. Julio Racine – Concertino for Bb Clarinet and String Orchestra.

Jorge Montilla, (Venezuela) Clarinet.

4. Saint Saens – Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso in A minor, Op. 28 (1863).

Dmitri Berlinsky, (Russia) (Violin).

All four soloists are world renowned musicians

Admission to the Gala Concert will be minimal: Afl. 35- for adults and Afl. 25- for students. We trust that the Aruban classical music lovers will take advantage of this unique opportunity.

## **Conscious DISCIPLINE**

**A New Era of Education**

**ON** Monday morning, the students and teachers of the Sta. Teresita School started their day with a song of 'Conscious Discipline' to greet Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar. The Director of the School, Janine Soliana Vingal and the Director of SKOA, Josette Daal, received the Minister who visited the school to deliver the package of the material for the project 'Conscious Discipline'.

The first grade class showed the Minister how they do the breathing exercise as a 'brain break'. This activity helps the kids find their focus back by supplying oxygen to the brain. If the brain lacks oxygen, it affects the part of the brain that is destined for learning. The second grade class told the story from one of the books of 'Conscious Discipline' that teaches the child that all choices have consequences.

The Program 'Conscious Discipline' is financed by the Fondo Desaroyo Aruba (FDA). The schools received the materials for the social-emotional development of the students and also the digital tracking system of the students. The aim of this program is to improve the quality of education and pay special attention to the welfare of the teacher and the care of the student.





# Health Bus is reaching SIXTEEN THOUSAND PATIENTS

The people of Aruba can be very proud of the services that are being given by the 'Health Bus'. This was a recommendation that PAHO is giving to different countries, so they can control the health of the people more thoroughly. Aruba is one of the few countries in the Caribbean that has a 'Health Bus' which was officially introduced in September 2012 by The Ex Minister of Health, Mr. Richard Visser and the Government. Since then, it has been managed by Dr. Luis Arango.

The 'Health Bus' is a vision that focuses on taking healthcare to the community in all the districts. It is an incentive to help improve the health of the citizens and to create a better quality of life. "We will be celebrating 3 uninterrupted years of operation, attending almost 16,000 patients", Dr. Arango proudly expressed in an interview during a 'Neighborhood Action'. The sixteenth thousandth client is a milestone record, because that is about 15% of the population. There are citizens that visit the 'Health Bus' more than once, making a follow-up on their health issues.

All 8 districts of Aruba have been visited. Primary and secondary schools have also been involved. The hotel sector is also using the services of the 'Health Bus' at their activities. The health condition of the workers should be productive and

beneficial to the whole country. Every worker on the island should be healthy and more productive in their jobs. By using the facilities of the 'Health Bus', the employers can keep a better record of the health conditions of all their employees and apply the necessary measurements.

The 'Health Bus' focuses on chronic diseases which are the most common diseases on the island. Dr. Arango explained that 33% of deaths in Aruba are caused by cardiovascular diseases. This is the result of the poor health conditions and lifestyles. The aim of this project is to bring awareness of preventive living by educating the community. The community seems to have understood the message of this project and is approaching the 'Health Bus' more frequently now. According to Dr. Arango, he stated: "This is a huge accomplishment for us. We are ahead of other countries in the region as far as public health is concerned".





# ART EXHIBITION

**TWENTY**-eight students of Mr. King Lie Kwie will close off the school year with a tremendous Art Exhibition at the National Library. They will be exhibiting the art works they have been working on during their last months of school. They are now ready to exhibit their masterpieces on the 19th of June. The exhibition will be open for all public during the opening hours of the National Library at Oranjestad.

Mr. King Lie Kwie is a visual artist with many years of experience, and he feels honored to guide his students to develop their talents in the best way they can. The students receive individual guidance in their creative development using free themes. Most of the students have used acrylic for their paintings. There will also be mixed artworks made from different materials.

The National Library of Aruba has different artworks of Mr. King Lie Kwie in its collection. King is better known for his paintings and critical social themes. Anyone that is interested to follow these courses of art can contact Mr. Lie Kwie at his cell-phone (297) 745-5987.





# A new and DYNAMIC AIR of progress in town

THE third streetcar is on its way to our island. This vehicle is a step closer to the culmination of the Renovation Project of our town. It represents advancement not only in the tourist industry, but also for the enjoyment of the Aruban community.

The idea of bringing a resource to increase the flow of tourists in the main street is working according to plans and it won't be strange to see these street cars completely full going up and down the 'Caya Betico Croes'.

The street cars are part of the vision of progress for the center of town along with the renovation of the main street. The result is visible with the opening of new businesses in town such as the Zara and Vélez, which represent large inversions in our economy as well as in the labor force. There is also the extension of existent brands such as Aruba Aloe and Mango, which saw the vision of the Government as opportunities to take their business to the next level. All these contribute to the product Aruba for the consolidation of our position in the international touristic market. The Cabinet of Mike Eman II is very happy with one

more piece of the vision to be concretized for the benefit of our economy, as well as for the community of Aruba. As promised, the street car is not only for the tourists that visit the stores, but also for the workers in the area. They can park their cars in the general parking lot in Weststraat and take the street car and reach their work place. This helps to alleviate the congestion of the traffic in Main Street and it also creates more opportunities to the daily consumers to reach closer to the stores with their cars. It is a pleasure to see our local people taking their kids in the street cars for fun. They have expressed that it feels good to admire the beauty of our main street.

Arubans feel proud to live in a country with the most beautiful and attractive Main Street in the whole Caribbean, with elegant shopping stores and places to eat and drink. The main street offers people the opportunity to interact with others and to relax.



## CASMARIE Benefit concert



**SUNDAY** 21st June 15, 2015, 3 employees of CasMarie will be present and you will hear an explanation of their work after the concert. They will show how important it is to help others in need so that they can receive the support to accommodate others.

It is possible to give money in a Donation box as well as things they could work with like

- Thread for canvas (white, green and blue)
- Ribbon (no satin)
- Coloring books for adults (pictures of animals, flowers, nature etc.)
- Puzzles for adults
- Chalk and paint
- Different periodicals (old ones will do as well)
- Tools to bake cookies and cake
- Beads (big ones, preferable wooden beads)

For more information, please refer to CasMarie, Gyseth Nuesch. Tel: (297) 594-4768



# World Blood DONOR DAY

EVERY year on 14 June, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD). The event, established in 2004, serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood. World Blood Donor Day is one of eight official global public health campaigns marked by the World Health Organization (WHO), along with World Health Day, World Tuberculosis Day, World Immunization Week, World Malaria Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Hepatitis Day, and World AIDS Day.

The Blood Bank Foundation Aruba also celebrates the World Blood Donor Day every year. This year they decided to do it differently than the previous years. Instead of choosing a specific donor group to thank them, they organized a Blood Donor Special Day on the 12th of June, 2015 giving all donors of our community and the whole community the opportunity to go by and receive more information about the Blood Bank Foundation Aruba. The community also received information on how to become a

donor. This is how the Blood Bank Foundation Aruba wanted to thank all blood donors for giving blood voluntarily. All the visitors received something to drink and eat a cupcake and a pen of the Blood Bank Foundation Aruba.

One special visitor was the Alternate Governor Mrs. Ella Tromp-Yarzagaray accompanied by her Adjutant C.H.R. (Reinier) van der Zande and Mr. Derk Jan Nauta, Alternate Director of the Cabinet of the Governor of Aruba. Mr. Derk Jan Nauta took this opportunity to register to become a blood donor and he will soon give his first blood donation to help save a life.

The Alternate Governor Mrs. Ella Tromp-Yarzagaray enjoyed the round tour. She was very attentive and asked many questions.

The Blood Bank Foundation Aruba congratulates and conveys their gratitude to all the blood donors on the island. For more information about The Blood Bank Foundation Aruba, visit their website, [www.bloedbankaruba.com](http://www.bloedbankaruba.com), or their facebook [StichtingbloedbankAruba](https://www.facebook.com/StichtingbloedbankAruba) or call 587-0002.





# 'Sleeping BEAUTY': 2,000-year-old remains found in biblical city



IT was the Queen of Sheba that first drew Louise Schofield -- an archaeologist and former curator at the British Museum -- to the Gheralta plateau in northern Ethiopia. She'd heard tell of a 20-foot stone stele carved with an inscription and a symbol often linked to the biblical queen: a sun and crescent moon.

"The story of the Queen of Sheba has a central place in the heart of all Ethiopians, so I became interested in the story myself," she recalls (Sheba is thought to be located in parts of Ethiopia). It was this initial visit that ultimately led her to discover the 2,000-year-old remains of a character she fondly refers to as "sleeping beauty."

The grave was discovered at the stone stele, in an area that was once part of the ancient kingdom of Aksum,

which today encompasses Ethiopia and Eritrea. Inside, Schofield's team found the skeleton of a woman posed in a resting position, with her chin laid gently on one hand. A Roman-era bronze mirror was placed before her face. The corpse was surrounded with glass vessels (to catch the tears of the dead), as well as a bronze cosmetics spoon and a lump of kohl eyeliner.

"She must have been very wealthy, and probably well-loved to be placed in this position, and judging by all the items of finery around her," surmised Schofield. The dig also uncovered several other graves, all of which had several bodies buried beneath. In some, she found the remains of large warriors clad who each wore an iron bangle.

The unusual find suggests trade between Rome and Aksum started at least 200 years earlier than previously

believed.

As the dig is less than a month old, there's still a lot of information yet to come in about this restful lady. A bone expert wasn't able to ascertain her age at the time of death because the pelvis -- which usually provides a close approximation -- had been consumed by termites. Schofield hopes that analysis of the teeth will provide some answers.

"There was something very personal about the way she was lying," Schofield says. The remains were also found surrounded by clay containers that likely contained food or drink (these have also been sent off for analysis).

"The food, drink and cosmetics were all presumably left for her to use in the afterlife. She was pre-Christian and that's how people buried their dead then," says Schofield.

Shofield has a bit of the Midas touch when it comes to extraordinary finds. She also recently uncovered a Roman-era perfume flask in the same cemetery, although by chance. The archaeologist is also the director of London-based NGO The Tigray Trust, and the item was first brought to her attention by a local farmer she knew through the organization.

"I had been showing around a member of the Peace Corps who had been working in a nearby town (around the site), and we'd been out in the blazing sun for 8 hours, when a farmer I knew said his friend found something old, and he'd been keeping it for me," she recalls.

"I was apologizing to the Peace Corps guy. I told him, 'it could be an old coffee pot, but you never know, it could be the Queen of Sheba's perfume flask.'"

Jeb Bush promises to

# 'fix' the US if elected president

FORMER Florida Governor Jeb Bush will promise to "fix" the US as he officially launched his bid to become the Republican nominee for president.

He struck an optimistic note at a rally in Miami, where he told supporters: "We will lift our sights again, make opportunity common again." In a video ahead of the speech, he pledged to protect the most vulnerable and remove barriers to social mobility.

But doubts persist among conservatives in his party.

years as governor in Florida. "I know we can fix this. Because I've done it."

In the video, titled The Greatest Century, he said: "I see a great country on the verge of its greatest century, and I'm ready to lead."

The Bush team may have hoped their man would have built a clear lead in the polls by now, but the consensus view is he's currently just one in a pack

And early polling suggests that he has yet to dominate a wide field of Republican candidates.

Excerpts of his Miami speech released ahead of time suggest he will blame a «static» Washington for causing problems, and point to his eight

of frontrunners. Recent interviews with campaign strategists indicate that they are going to start using the millions of dollars at their disposal to target opponents they consider most threatening - namely, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker and Florida Senator Marco Rubio. In his opening campaign video, Mr Bush emphasised his positive, optimistic vision for the future, saying some politicians «talk about problems; I see solutions». But in the coming months, the fight for the Republican presidential nomination could get nasty. Although his campaign became official Monday, it's been no secret for many months and his team is well on the way to raising a \$100m war chest. During a tour of Europe last week, Mr Bush warned he would not waver from his core beliefs, even if some are unpopular in his party.

«I'm not going to change who I am,» he said. «I respect people who may not agree with me, but I'm not going to change my views because today someone has a view that's different.»



# Netflix's stock DROPS

as Alibaba to launch rival video  
service in China

# Alibaba

Photo: Reuters

**CHINESE** e-commerce giant Alibaba is building a streaming video service modeled on Netflix, with launch expected in about two months. The subscription video product, called Tmall Box Office, will expand Alibaba's foray into digital entertainment.

"Our mission, the mission of all of Alibaba, is to redefine home entertainment," said Patrick Liu, head of Alibaba's digital entertainment business. "Our goal is to become like HBO in the United States, to become like Netflix (NFLX, Tech30) in the United States."

HBO is owned by Time Warner (TWX), the parent company of this website.

Alibaba (BABA, Tech30) has struck a number of related deals to bolster its entertainment portfolio, acquiring stakes in top Chinese streaming video and content companies. Last year, the company launched a video subscription service with Lionsgate (LIONS), offered through Alibaba's Internet television set-top box.

China's streaming video market is increasingly crowded, but the incentive is clear. The country is the world's third largest market for entertainment and media, according to Pricewaterhouse Coopers, and could be worth as much as \$214 billion by 2018.

Other Chinese tech companies, such as Tencent (TCEHY), also offer video-streaming services. Netflix itself is considering entering the China market.

An Alibaba spokesman declined to provide additional details about the new product, such as subscription costs.







# Rachel Dolezal, NAACP leader, RESIGNS amid furor over racial identity

**RACHEL** Dolezal, whose story sparked a national conversation over racial identity, is stepping down as the president of the Spokane chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dolezal made national news after it emerged that she had been presenting herself as being of mixed race when she was really born to white parents. Pictures showed that Dolezal had even undertaken a physical transformation through the years.

«In the eye of this current storm, I can see that a separation of family and organizational outcomes is in the best interest of the NAACP.» Dolezal said in a statement posted to the organization's Facebook page.

«It is with complete allegiance to the cause of racial and social justice and the NAACP that I step aside from the presidency and pass the baton to my Vice President, Naima Quarles-Burnley.»

Over her time at the NAACP, Dolezal had become a prominent figure in the civil rights movement. On Friday, as the drama unfolded, the NAACP issued a statement in support of Dolezal.

«One's racial identity is not a qualifying criteria or disqualifying standard for NAACP leadership.» the statement read.

In her statement, Dolezal does not directly address why she identified as black, Native American and white in a government form. She does say that many have opined without knowing the full story, but she doesn't give more details.

«While challenging the construct of race is at the core of evolving human consciousness, we can NOT afford to lose sight of the five Game Changers (Criminal Justice & Public Safety, Health & Healthcare, Education, Economic Sustainability, and Voting Rights & Political Representation) that affect millions, often with a life or death outcome,» Dolezal wrote.



# Vatican ex-envoy Wesolowski faces CHILD SEX ABUSE trial

**THE** Vatican is to put its former envoy to the Dominican Republic, Jozef Wesolowski, on trial on child sex abuse and child pornography charges.

Pope Francis has also accepted the resignations of a US archbishop and his deputy, accused in Minnesota of having ignored a priest's child abuse.

Jozef Wesolowski is accused of sexually abusing children in the Dominican Republic from 2008 to 2013. He is under house arrest in the Vatican. The trial is to begin on 11 July.

Wesolowski, 66, is also charged with possession of child pornography, dating from his return to Rome in 2013.

The moves are seen as part of a crackdown by Pope Francis on clerics and employees of the Church who exploit minors. Last year, the Pope compared the actions of those who commit such crimes to a "satanic mass". He also strengthened the Vatican's laws against child abuse.

**Defrocked**

Wesolowski, who is originally from Poland, was recalled from the Dominican Republic in 2013, after allegations surfaced accusing him of abusing Dominican boys. He had spent five years in the Caribbean country as the papal envoy.

He was defrocked in June last year after he was found guilty by a Church tribunal - he is the highest-ranking church official to be defrocked for such abuse.

He will now be tried by a Vatican criminal court. A Vatican statement said the IT systems used by Wesolowski would be scrutinised.

He has been under house arrest in the Vatican since September. The Vatican said at the time of his arrest that he had not been placed in a police cell because of his poor health. If found guilty, he could face between six and 10 years in prison.



## Smoking Causes 12 DIFFERENT Kinds of Cancers



**SMOKING** causes more than 48% of deaths caused by 12 cancers

Everyone knows smoking can cause lung cancer. But it also causes a whole array of other varieties of the disease, from pancreatic cancer to leukemia. Now, new research sheds light on just how deadly tobacco can be when smokers get cancer.

Smoking causes more than 48% of

deaths from the 12 types of cancer sometimes caused by smoking, according to new research in JAMA Internal Medicine. Smoking caused more than 80% of lung cancer deaths as well as 77% of larynx cancer deaths. Other top cancers caused by smoking include esophagus, kidney and liver cancer.

Researchers analyzed 2011 data from interviews conducted by the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention for the study. Overall, approximately 168,000 people are estimated to die of cancer due to smoking in the United States each year.

The study's researchers note that the prevalence of smoking has been on the

decline in recent decades but argue that more needs to be done.

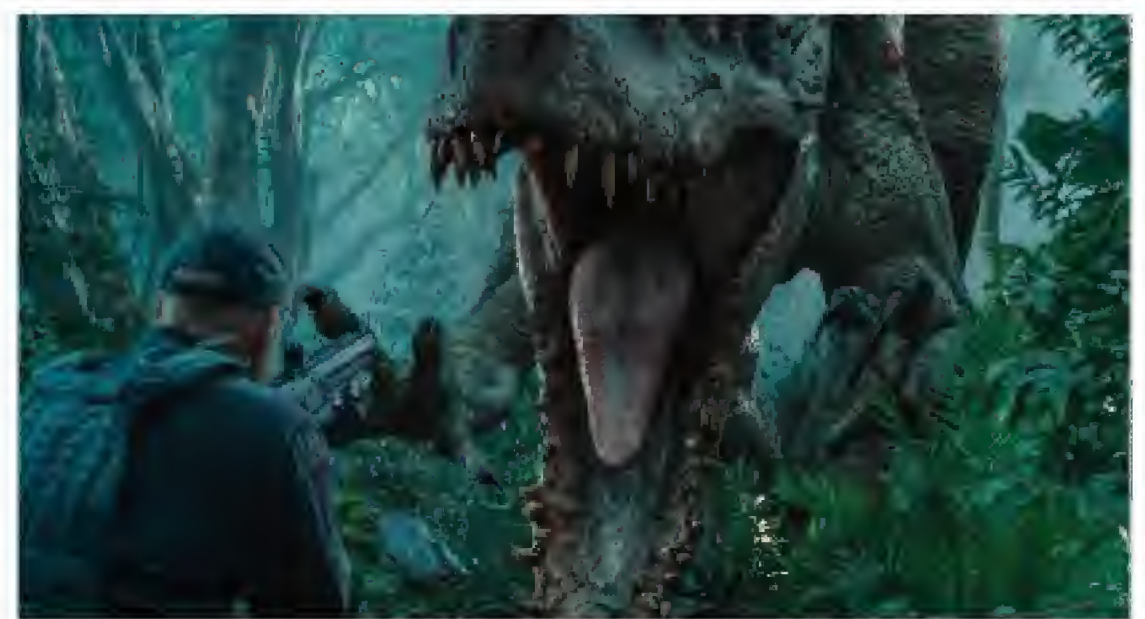
Continued progress in reducing cancer mortality, as well as deaths from many other serious diseases, will require more comprehensive tobacco control, including targeted cessation support," they conclude.





# Jurassic World BEATS Avengers

to become Biggest Opening Weekend in History



**DINOSAURS** are anything but extinct at the box office. Jurassic World, the fourth film in the series that began with Jurassic Park more than 20 years ago, became the highest global opener of all time with a staggering \$511.8 million US in its first days in theatres.

The movie has dethroned Marvel's The Avengers, which previously held the record at \$207.4 million. It also devoured a number of U.S. box office records with a \$204.6 million take, according to Rentrak estimated on Sunday. Rentrak is a film and entertainment analytics company.

In addition to setting a record for 2015, Jurassic World is now the second-highest U.S. opening of all time, right behind Marvel's The Avengers which took in \$207.4 million in 2012. By the time Monday actuals roll in, there is a chance the film could dethrone Avengers.

It's been 14 years since there has been a new Jurassic film in theatres,

and the combination of cinematic grandeur, nostalgia and awareness helped Jurassic World far surpass analyst predictions going into the weekend, which had the film on track for a \$125-million opening.

«This over-performed in a way that I've never seen,» Rentrak's Senior Media Analyst Paul Dergarabedian said. «It broke the box office sound barrier.»

Universal Pictures and Legendary co-financed the \$150 million, PG-13 rated film. Audiences in every quadrant turned out to see the film in theaters. According to exit polls, 39 per cent were under the age of 25, signifying the massive interest of both a new generation and the continued enthusiasm of those who saw Jurassic Park in 1993.

Also, audiences shelled out the extra money to see the film in the biggest format possible. Approximately 48 per cent of U.S. audiences opted for 3D.

«It is extraordinary. The film has resonated with audiences around the world,» said Nick Carpou, Universal's President of Domestic Distribution.

Pratt hailed as modern-day action hero Directed by Colin Trevorrow and executive produced by Steven Spielberg, Jurassic World is the third in a series of blockbusters for star Chris Pratt, who also starred in the 2014 box office hits Guardians of the Galaxy and The Lego Movie.

«He's like Jimmy Stewart with a leather vest and muscles,» Dergarabedian said. «He's a great modern-day action hero.» This is also likely not the last Jurassic film audiences will see. Pratt has stated in interviews that he has signed on for future installments, but right now, Universal is focusing on what's in theatres.

Jurassic World is just the latest hit for Universal in 2015, following Fifty Shades of Grey and Furious 7.

No studio even tried to compete with the unbeatable dinosaurs this weekend, and thus holdovers populated the rest of the top five. Melissa McCarthy's Spy earned \$16 million in its second weekend in theaters, bringing its domestic total to \$56.9 million. San Andreas added another \$11 million, and Insidious Chapter 3 and Pitch Perfect 2 took the fourth and fifth spots, with \$7.3 million and \$6 million, respectively.

The dino-sized debut of Jurassic World is of utmost importance to the industry, too, which has seen three consecutive down weekends in what was supposed to be a record-setting summer.

«We got the wind back in the summer sails,» said Dergarabedian citing upcoming films like Inside Out, Mission: Impossible-Rogue Nation, and Ted 2 as some of the big films on the way. «This gets the summer back on track.»



# Roger Federer

## survives major scare against Philipp Kohlschreiber in Halle

ROGER Federer survived a major scare in the opening round of his favourite Wimbledon tune-up event, beating Philipp Kohlschreiber 7-6 (10-8) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) at the Gerry Weber Open on Monday.

Federer is seeking his eighth title in Halle, a grass-court tournament that is traditionally his preparation for Wimbledon, where he will be chasing a record eighth title later this month. Federer admitted he was lucky, saying: "We were not happy with the draw. He could have won today and would have deserved it. I was lucky, although I'd already been thinking that this may not be my day."

Kohlschreiber broke serve twice compared

to Federer's once, but the top-seeded Swiss showed his class in two tie-breaks to seal a victory in two hours and 11 minutes.

Croatia's Borna Coric also went the distance before seeing off American Donald Young, winning 6-4 3-6 6-3, as did Colombia's Alejandro Falla, who knocked out Slovakia's Lukas Lacko 6-4 3-6 6-1.

And, despite Kohlschreiber's loss, there was still plenty of home success as wildcards Dustin Brown, Alexander Zverev and Florian Mayer all enjoyed first-round wins.

Top-seeded Federer added: "I know him well, we practice together, we know each other's game. The first round on grass is always difficult and complicated."



# Carlos Tevez

## offered return to England amid speculation over Juventus future

JUVENTUS striker Carlos Tevez has been offered the chance to return to England by an unknown Premier League club, according to sources. But Sky Sports understand that club is not Liverpool, despite press reports suggesting Brendan Rodgers could tie up a deal for the former Manchester City and Manchester United star this week.

Tevez, who has a year remaining on his contract at the Serie A champions and Champions League finalists, has also received three offers from abroad – one of which is thought to be Atletico Madrid. The La Liga side are keen to sign the 31-year-old, who has long been tipped to finish his career in his home country with former club Boca Juniors, with head coach Diego Simeone speaking of his desire to bring Tevez to Madrid last month.

"One always gets excited if you have players like Tevez," Simeone told Spanish sports newspaper AS when asked about the Argentina international.

"More than the goals he can score per season, he has football running through his veins. It would be an ideal reinforcement considering the way we experience football at Atletico Madrid." Tevez joined Juventus from Man City in 2013 for £12m and has scored 39 league goals for the club en route to claiming two Italian titles and an Italian cup. Tevez was the subject of an infamous initial move to England when he joined West Ham in 2006 amid disputes over third-party ownership of his playing rights. He moved to Manchester United a year later after this was resolved before another controversial move to their arch rivals City in 2009, after scoring 34 goals under Sir Alex Ferguson. Tevez scored 73 goals for City and won the Premier League with them in 2012 his third English title.







## Scott Quigg vows to 'DEVASTATE' Kiko Martinez in July bout



**SCOTT** Quigg plans to produce a devastating performance in his WBA world super bantamweight title defence against Kiko Martinez next month.

Quigg defends his title against former IBF champion Martinez at the Manchester Arena on July 18, 10 months after the 29-year-old Spaniard lost his crown to Carl Frampton on a unanimous decision.

Bury champion Quigg accepts the contest will be the most difficult of his reign so far, but predicts his fifth defence will be his best yet. "It's a fight that we want to go out and make a real statement," said Quigg. "I'm confident that I can go out there and do a number on him. We've been preparing for what we expect Kiko to bring – we aren't leaving anything to chance.

'Training has been going really well. I'm enjoying camp and the place I'm in at the moment is the best

I've been in – both physically and mentally.

"Kiko's experience, knowledge and ability has improved dramatically over the years. He's become a much more intelligent fighter since winning a World title – Kiko knows how and when to apply educated pressure rather than a fight like a headless chicken.

"I'm expecting him to come out all guns blazing from the off – he will get a massive shock when I return fire. Kiko doesn't like being backed up and that's something I'm confident I can do throughout."

Quigg, who is unbeaten in 30 fights, could pursue a unification bout against Frampton if he defeats Martinez. Frampton took the IBF title from Martinez in September and defends it for the second time on the same night in Texas against little-known Mexican Alejandro Gonzalez Jr.

Quigg has vowed to outdo 'The Jackal' against the Spaniard and believes a big win will bring the much-craved fight between the pair.

"Frampton's team had to make that move to go over to America because he has run out of options over here other than face me," said Quigg. "I do have renewed confidence that after the July 18 after I've dealt with Kiko, we can sit down and get this fight finally done.

"People have criticised the opponents I've faced over the years – but no disrespect to the guy Frampton is fighting but we had never heard of him.

"I'm training hard and the support has been fantastic from my fans. I can assure them that on July 18 they will get the performance and statement they deserve. To those that criticise me – I'm looking forward to silencing you."